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Glen Ridge Club.

A general meeting of the Glen Ridge Club will be held this evening to listen to a report of the committee appointed several weeks ago to confer with the Building Association in regard to the proposed rearrangement of the club house. This is a matter of no little importance to all members, and the attendance will be large. The Club has outgrown present quarters, and an enlargement of the house would seem to be desirable if it were financially necessary.

The first of the winter series of entertainments at the Club House was given Wednesday evening, and consisted of a concert by the Mays sisters assisted by Mr. Wm. D. Dunham, pianist, and Mr. George Hulme, baritone. We cannot say that the Sisters have improved much since they were last heard in Bloomfield. Several years ago their part songs were usually received as was a solo by Miss Florence Mays, chanteuse; the peculiar quality of this lady's voice, cannot, however, be displayed in solo singing. The singing by Mr. Hughes fell flat, and the passing of Mr. Dunham awakened no enthusiasm. The attendance, owing to the weather, was rather slim, not more than 50 people being present.

The Bank Meeting.

A meeting was held in the Post Office building on Friday evening last, in the interests of the National Bank project. The attendance was large, embracing many influential citizens. John F. Ford, president, and L. K. Dold was secretary. Messrs. William A. Baldwin and James Oakes presented facts which corroborated respecting the Madison Avenue Bank, which they had visited, drawn from the experience of that bank which is in Bloomfield would undoubtedly succeed. The Madison Bank, in a considerably smaller town than Bloomfield, was established in 1880 and had about \$100,000 in the start. All that is necessary for the Bloomfield Bank as confidence, enterprise and co-operation on the part of all citizens to supply a capital of \$500,000 and then give it to the bank as depositors and borrowers. From the spirit of the meeting, sound, assured, and a reading of the subscription list showed that about half the amount that had been pledged in was from \$1,000 to \$3,000, by several of the city's well-to-do citizens. These persons augmented the subscription, in some instances, to over \$30,000, and a committee was appointed to make early arrangements to secure the remaining \$200,000. It is safe to say that this will easily be done, and that the bank is an asset to the rear future. Subscriptions to the stock can be made at the offices of S. P. Scherff and Geo. M. Warren.

The committee appointed at the meeting to obtain the stock is composed of L. K. Dold, W. B. Corr, H. M. Barrett, F. Lyon, W. A. Baldwin, E. H. Benedict, F. E. Laugrath and J. P. Tolman.

Fairview.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society was held on Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. Charles L. Pilger, on Fairview Avenue. The program was very interesting and each number was warmly applauded. The exercises consisted of original essays, orations, music, amanuensis and the society paper. Following the literary exercises came a discussion of theidelities of the season, followed by the hostess. The annual meeting of this society will be held in February. The Society meets with C. L. Pilger on Harrison street, on Jan. 22d.

Harrison County voted local option Monday by a majority of 500.

This time it was a chewing contest.

MEN AND BOYS ARE NOW REQUIRED FOR CHURCH SERVICES.

Disappearance of the Mixed Choir—Advantages and Disadvantages of the Change—Why Girls Who Sing Flock to New York—Few Places and Small Pay.

"There's a cheerful note!" said a bright young woman to the writer. "I am notified that after next Easter the church where I have sung for the last three years will do away with a mixed choir and employ boys and men only. All the churches are going that way. And yet when a girl who gets her living by church singing talks of joining a comic group, it is conundrum to her friends who are wondering what she means." She might sing in a church choir. Miss So-and-so gets \$3,000 a year at Dr. Blank's church on Fifth avenue. Can't you say a good word for singers who would like to earn their living by church and give music lessons, and I know at least a dozen other girls who have done the same thing."

DREAMS OF THE PROVINCIALS. There is not a successful church singer in any small town in the interior of this state who does not dream of coming to New York in order to earn some extra money and get her place. She knows that she can hear good music and that schools are plenty, and she has an idea that the churches of this city and Brooklyn are always ready to pay big salaries to singers. They have heard how Miss Emma Abbott began to sing in Dr. Chapman's church, and to stop, and to catch up in a jiff. Floyd drummed him to his friends, and the third one gave its fate in two more minutes, making the farmer the winner by three minutes.

This settled the question of speed, and then some one offered to bet 2 to 1 that Floyd could not drink a quart of beer in less than five minutes. He was a wiser man in just a minute later, for, catching up in a jiff, Floyd drummed him to his friends, and the third one gave its fate in two more minutes, making the farmer the winner by three minutes.

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